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Mr. Stuart B. Wilkins, Business Manager
Division of Business Management
Department of Health
17 Capitol Street
Concord, New Hampshire

CONCORD, N.H.

Re: Laws 1955, page 593, "Maternal and child
health and crippled children's services"

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

You have requested our opinion concerning the item appearing in Laws 1955, chapter 338 (page 593), "Convalescent care and clinics \$60,000.00". You have asked whether these funds can be expended at any institution which provides convalescent care or rehabilitation services or whether you are restricted in expending these funds to one institution. You have also asked whether this \$60,000 must be sent in quarterly allotments to any designated institution.

There is nothing in this item to indicate that the funds must be expended at any particular institution. Nor is there any indication that the entire funds must be expended in quarterly allotments without regard to the number of crippled children receiving care in accordance with the rules, regulations and policies of the Department of Health.

Very truly yours,

Elmor T. Bourque
Assistant Attorney General

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